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Applicant : Jiang, et al.) Group Art Unit 2881
Appl. No. : 09/738,372)
Filed : December 15, 2000)
For : RESONANT FABRY-PEROT)
SEMICONDUCTOR)
SATURABLE ABSORBERS)
AND TWO PHOTON)
ABSORPTION POWER)
LIMITERS)
Examiner : Jeffrey Zahn

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REQUEST FOR CONSOLIDATED ORAL HEARING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Board of Appeals and Interferences to consolidate the appeal hearings for Application No. 09/738,372 and Application No. 09/738,373. These two cases share a specification and the rejections being appealed are identical. Consolidating these appeals for the oral hearing will conserve the time of the Board and will reduce the cost for the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 6/18/02

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